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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al. Confirmation No: 8501  
 Serial No.: 10/025,648 Group Art Unit: 1751  
 Filed: December 19, 2001 Examiner: Prouty  
 For: Amylase Variants

## AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from July 6, 2004 to September 7, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

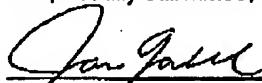
Total:  $4 - 20 = 0 \times 18 = \$0$

Independent:  $3 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = \$0$

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$x, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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